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FUN IN THE SUN • Ross Ford Elementary School students Soulayah Petersen, left, and Magna Rock play outside during a break in classes on Nov. 14.

Students learning about traffic safety

BY KEVIN VINK
 MVP Staff

A group of about 50 students from schools across the county attended a traffic safety workshop at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church on Thursday, Nov. 14.

Len Wagner, a regional traffic safety consultant under contract to Alberta Transportation's Office of Traffic Safety, said the event went over well and that the students were very receptive to the messages conveyed at the workshop.

"It was outstanding," said Wagner. "We talked to them about issues around impaired driving, distracted driving, speeding, seatbelt usage and ATV safety."

There were six groups of high school students in attendance, with students from Didsbury High School (DHS),

Didsbury Career High School (DCHS), as well as students from Olds, Carstairs, Bowden and Sundre, he noted.

"They were a great bunch of kids," he added. "They were really engaged, they had their mentors there, and they were really engaged too, so it just made the whole day a pleasure."

Each school sent a group of leadership class students to learn about issues surrounding traffic safety, and those students will then take back what they learned and turn that information into presentations and activities that they will organize in their own schools.

"That's what the whole conference is about, is to give them some tools and ideas to go back to their school or community with and give them the message," he said.

"That is the absolute best way to do it, because then it's peer-to-peer teach-

ing and education. It's not some old guy standing up in front of them saying 'you shouldn't do this,' - it's their friends and their peers telling them 'you know what, it's not a good idea to do these things.'"

Wagner has been involved in these kinds of conferences since the late '90s, when he was hosting them on behalf of Alberta Health Services.

"I've just kept in contact with the ladies (there), so I still work with them and it's grown and morphed into what it is now," he said, noting that much of the information passed on to students is available to the general public at (www.bethedifferencealberta.ca).

"It's just information that either schools or communities can use to deliver programs, because schools and communities are the people that are going to fix the traffic issues that are killing our fine citizens on the highways."

He noted although there is the aspect of police enforcement, police can't be everywhere at once, so he is hoping through education and awareness, the programs can help save lives of both students and drivers at large.

"I'm hoping by dealing with the youth it changes their attitudes, so that in the next generation or two we're not having all these deaths on our highways."

Andrea Caines, who works as a family school wellness worker at DHS and DCHS said she thought the day went well for those in attendance.

Caines didn't get to sit in on many sessions, because she was helping organize and set up the sessions, but said, "the kids seemed pumped to go back to their schools and get to the projects they came up with, and they came up and talked about the projects they were going to be doing."

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Bethany Care Centre shaping up well

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Town officials are happy with the progress that has been made at the Bethany Care Centre so far, following a tour of the facility last Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Bethany Care Society (BCS) president and CEO Greer Black, site superintendent Darren Bennett, and Kelsey Meehan, communications analyst for BCS, took Mayor Rick Mousseau and town CAO Roy Brown on a walk around the halls of the building.

They explained how the rooms and public areas would be laid out, as well as various ways in which they had made concessions to make the facility comfortable for seniors.

It appeared that all the framing work was complete, and sections of the building have already been drywalled.

Bethany Care Society officials also recently decided that they would add a roof over the courtyard in the centre of the building, and despite the addition, the facility is still on its way to a mid-March or early April finish date.

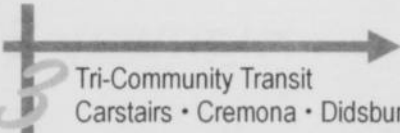
Brown noted he is impressed with the design of the building and the care that has been taken to ensure the amenities for seniors with special needs were addressed.

He was also impressed that the centre is still on schedule for the anticipated completion date and that the open tropical courtyard may be used by the entire community.

"The new Bethany Care Centre is going to be an outstanding addition to the community by providing a facility that is much needed in the area," said Brown, "(by) providing jobs to the community and being graced with a great corporate citizen."



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff
(Left to right) Darren Bennett, site superintendent and Greer Black, president and CEO of the BCS, give a tour of the Bethany Care Centre to town CAO Roy Brown and Mayor Rick Mousseau on Wednesday, Nov. 13, while Kelsey Meehan (right), communications analyst for the BCS looks on.



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Christmas light contest this week

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the Christmas light contest, and officials will be going out this week, from November 18 to 23, to start judging properties both in

town and in the rural areas surrounding Didsbury.

"Anybody wanting their lights judged – and there aren't too many yet – it will be that week, so please leave them on so we can see them, because we do the town in sections, so if they decide to only put their lights on

one night we may not see them," said Margo Ward, spokesperson for the chamber.

There are two categories that the judges will be looking for: large yard and small yard.

For each of those categories, they will be looking for three things in a potential

winner: imagination, creativity, and wow factor.

She noted officials will also go into the rural areas surrounding Didsbury if they are provided with a land description.

"So if they want to participate or if someone sees one that they think is fabulous, if they could give us the range road coordinates then we can go out and look at it, not a problem."

The prizes will be awarded shortly after the judging is complete, she added, noting that properties can only win once every five years.

"It's really hard some years because there's some really great decorating and a lot of effort that goes in all over town...It's amazing what some people can do with a really small yard. A big yard is easier, but we like to see effort, imagination go into it, not just a lot of (easily set up items)."

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A blue ringer for the MV Food Bank

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

Following Calgary's construction of the \$470,000 blue ring on Stoney Trail, local artist Lody Van Den Berg decided to work his magic and make his own version, and make a statement at the same time.

Better known for his unique wood-worked art including birdhouses and other household display pieces, he brought his piece into the White Raven Emporium as a joke.

"I was deeply inspired (by the one in Calgary)," Van Den Berg said sarcastically.

The price tag on it is "only \$40,000 at the moment," he added.

"Yes, so it comes with a lifetime maintenance guarantee, so if I need to spray it with a cleaning bottle I'll do it."

He said it took him about 15 minutes to make, but feels that proportionally compared to the ring in Calgary, he thinks his price tag is reasonable.

Since the piece was made as a joke, he and Cheryl Sword, the owner of

the store, decided to put together a draw, where entrants can donate any amount of money for an entry, with all proceeds going to the Mountain View Food Bank.

Some of the first people to put their names into the draw were actually Calgarians who had stopped in to visit, according to Sword.

Van Den Berg said though it is a spoof piece, it is a statement at the same time.

"I really believe an Albertan could have done much better – I myself could have done better, and at a considerable discount," he said.

He gave his version an Albertan flavour, with the green base and red horse-shoe, and he added the screw that holds the ring in place reflects his attitude towards the original piece in Calgary.

"They used pipe clamps to hold it (there), but I thought a big screw would have been more appropriate."

The draw for the piece will run until Dec. 1, which Sword feels is a good time to give to the food bank, to help it prepare for the busy month ahead.



Kevin Vink/MVP Staff

Lody Van Den Berg holds up his tribute to Travelling light, the blue ring that was recently paid for by Calgary's taxpayers and can be seen from Stoney Trail. He and Cheryl Sword decided to collect money for the Mountain View Food Bank through a raffle for the spoof piece.

More than 40 collisions Saturday on Highway 2

BY LEA SMALDON
MVP Staff

Blowing snow and icy roads contributed to over 40 vehicle collisions in a relatively short period of time on Highway 2 between Airdrie and Carstairs on Nov. 16.

By 9 a.m., the Airdrie Integrated Traffic Unit advised that driving "conditions were extremely poor and travel was not advised."

Numerous single-vehicle collisions and four multi-vehicle collisions

occurred between just after 8 a.m. and mid-afternoon, reported Cpl. Darrin Turnbull of the Airdrie Integrated Traffic Unit.

Highway 2 northbound at Highway 72 had a pileup of 20 vehicles including one semi truck.

Minor injuries were reported at this scene.

Highway 2 southbound at Highway 73 had a pileup of 15 vehicles including three semi trucks.

Minor injuries were also reported at that scene.

A four-vehicle collision that involved one semi truck occurred on Highway 2 southbound near the Dickson Stevenson Rest Stop.

One adult male was taken to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Highway 2 southbound at the Acme overpass (Exit 305) had a four-vehicle collision that involved three semi trucks and one passenger car.


Three adult males from the car were taken to hospital; one of these males is

in serious condition with life-threatening injuries.


Southbound lanes on Highway 2 were closed for several hours while emergency crews attended to victims and their vehicles.

By nearly 9 a.m., RCMP began advising motorists to not travel on Highway 2 between Calgary and Edmonton due to whiteout conditions.


A tow advisory was in effect for Highway 2 north of Red Deer in the afternoon, reported Ponoka RCMP.



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Visiting a medical clinic in the Kibera Slums



CATHY JACKSON

After visiting the school in Kibera, we drove through the centre of the slum through its makeshift business centre.

It is the center of commerce and is full of small buildings and shacks selling everything from live chickens to charcoal. It was a hive of activity and crammed full of people.

We had earlier arranged to visit a small medical clinic through a contact we knew.

We parked the van in front of the clinic and then entered quickly through the front door.

In the waiting room, we met the lady who ran the clinic and chatted with a young single mother who was there with her three young children.

The waiting room was tiny - barely enough room for all of us to stand in. We got a tour through the clinic's tiny exam room and pharmacy that also acted as a well baby clinic.

We had to go outside to enter the small maternity room where we met a mother who had just given birth to a beautiful baby boy just a few minutes earlier.

A midwife was attending the baby and they said that in honour of our visit, she was going to name the baby Richard, after our pastor.

The clinic is made out of the same clay and tin as the houses in the slum.

On the pharmacy shelves, there were scant groups of medicines scattered loosely throughout.

We spoke to the midwife who said that she had trained at a college and reported that there could be anywhere up to three to four babies

born there every day. They were able to get some doctors from the local hospital to volunteer there at times, but

it was sporadic. As with other medical clinics and the school here that we'd visited, they were supported by private charities.

Just like at the school, our visit to the clinic had to be brief due to security concerns, so we said our goodbyes and drove back to the guesthouse - forever changed by our visit to the city within the city.



Photo submitted
A young Kiberan child waits with his parents at the clinic.

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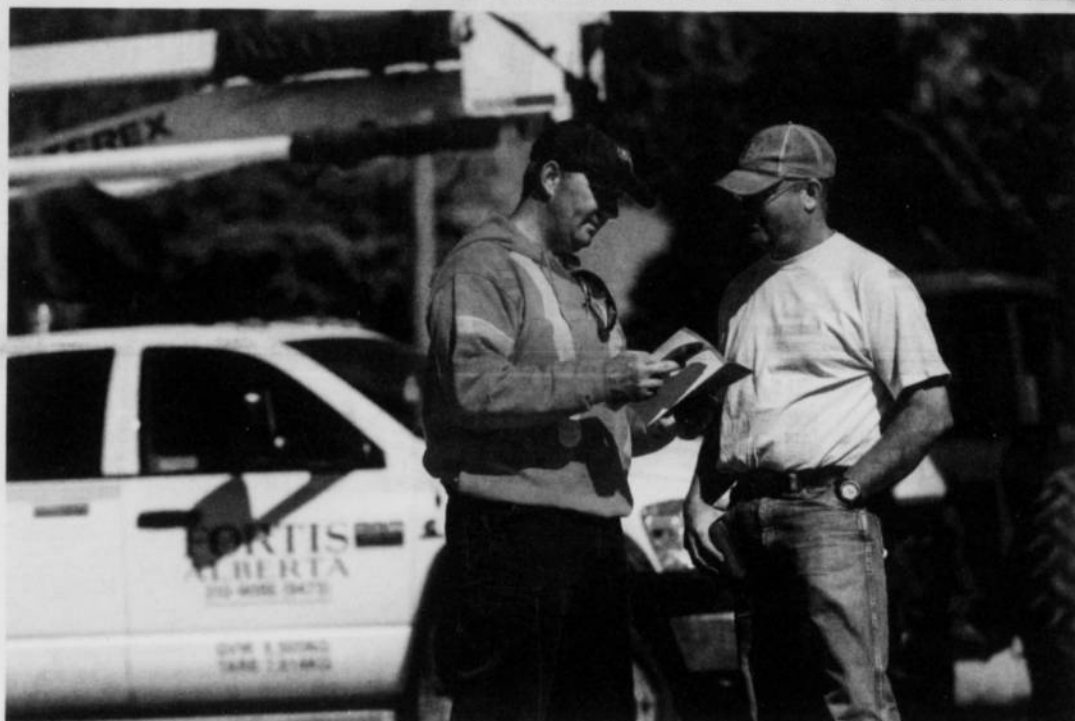
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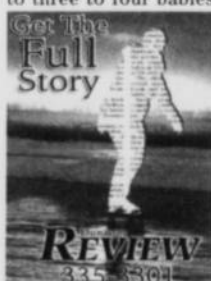
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Opinion

Editorial Politician accountability a requirement of power

As Canadians watch in fascination and disgust at the ongoing scandal swirling around Toronto mayor Rob Ford, the case is a great reminder of the vital importance of elected officials being accountable to the public at large.

West Central Alberta residents can be thankful that the mayors, reeves and councillors in this region have consistently shown much, much better judgment than Ford has done, both in their personal lives and in public office.

Is it too much to say that the Ford scandal has caused significant damage to the reputation of Canada's largest city, with the municipal council essentially being held hostage by an admitted drug abuser and drunk driver?

The Ford situation is a sorry example of what can sometimes go badly wrong in the political arena.

While elected officials must of course be given certain latitudes to conduct their tasks, the public must,

in the end, have the final say on whether those same public servants remain on the job.

And that is because if politicians are allowed to write their own rules for their own conduct, the ordinary citizens who rely on those politicians to run good government are removed from their rightful place as the ones with the final say.

Alberta has, of course, had its own fair share of politicians who have gone off the rails, embarrassing themselves and the province too.

Who will ever forget Premier Ralph Klein's drunken rants at an Edmonton shelter when he berated vulnerable homeless individuals and tossed money at their feet?

Or what about Alberta MP Stockwell Day causing no end of controversy and embarrassment with his ill-advised comments about a Red Deer defence lawyer?

In both Klein's and Day's cases, the men eventually overcame their respective scandals, going on to continue serving the public in an upright and honest way.

Elected officials in West Central Alberta have time and again set an excellent example of integrity and honesty in public office. Residents can be proud to have such dedicated and committed individuals running the municipalities in this region.

At the same time, elected officials here, and indeed across Canada, should always remember that they will be held to the highest standards when it comes to their personal and public behaviour. It is in the best interest of democracy that that is the case.

The Rob Ford scandal will of course eventually fade from public view, leaving only a bitter memory and an important lesson on what can happen when politicians decide they are no longer accountable to the community they serve.



DAN
SINGLETON



Letter to the editor

Veterans Poppy Campaign 2013

I have been given the privilege and honour of taking over the Veterans Poppy Campaign in Didsbury, and would like to extend my sincere thanks to all who supported the campaign this year, by either allowing me to place a poppy collection box in their establishment, or by giving a cheque or cash towards this very impor-

tant cause.

I took over from Comrade Bill Jepps who handled the campaign here for some years. I would like to personally thank Comrade Jepps for his hard work and dedication.

This was my first year doing this in Didsbury, so I'm sure there were many errors in my planning.

I will do my best to correct

these for next year's campaign. If anyone has any questions or comments for me, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Through the campaign, residents pitched in about \$3,100 this year.

Barbara Hanna-Dodman
Royal Canadian Legion N.W.T.
Carstairs Branch #53

Letter to the editor

Conservative Party of Canada's economic fumbling

The federal government's recent Economic Update proves once again that MP Blake Richards and the Conservatives are out of touch with the challenges facing middle class Canadians.

It didn't include anything for middle class families who are struggling under record levels of household debt. The average Canadian household now owes \$1.66 for every dollar of disposable income.

It didn't include anything to help young Canadians, or the parents who are financially supporting them. Today there are still 225,400 fewer jobs for young Canadians than before the downturn.

And it didn't include anything to help kick-start the economy. The Conservatives are sitting back and defending the status quo, despite the fact that Stephen Harper's growth record is the worst of any prime minister since R.B. Bennett in the 1930s.

Instead, the Tories chose to concoct a budgetary

surplus on the eve of the next election. But almost half of that surplus comes from asset sales that have not taken place. It's a little bit like selling the furniture to pay for the groceries.

They also imposed countless tax hikes on the middle class over the past three years, raising taxes on everything from credit unions to employment insurance (EI). In fact, the Economic Update inadvertently revealed that the Tories are keeping EI premiums artificially high in order to further pad their numbers—the same EI taxes that are, in the words of the finance minister, "direct job killers."

Canada can do better. The recession ended more than four years ago, but Mr. Richards' economic message has been that Canadians should be happy that we're not Spain. That's just not good enough.

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Elks host dinners on Remembrance weekend

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Elks held both a spaghetti dinner this weekend and a post-remembrance ceremony luncheon on Monday, and publicity director Margo Ward explained why the service club hosts the events.

"(The spaghetti dinner) is a thank you to the community for their support. It's a chance to showcase the Elks and what we do in the community specifically this year – what we've done over the last year," said Ward, noting that there were about 150 people in attendance for the free

dinner.

It is a good way for the Elks to inform the community at large what exactly they do, create interest in the club, and try to attract potential new members, she said.

They showcased the child identification kit nights, their donation to the Scouts and food bank, the annual pancake breakfast and parade, and their donation of toys to the hospital, she said.

As for the Remembrance Day lunch, it has been an annual tradition since before Ward joined the club, with over 120 attending, she noted.

"It more or less started out as a luncheon for

the vets and the cadets that helped with the service, and it just sort of grew into a community thing," she said.

"It gives people the chance after the service – which is a very sombre service – to come and sit and visit, and enjoy themselves, which they can't do when they're at the service."

She noted there were some people visiting right until the club started putting the tables away.

"It's a nice community thing and it means that they don't have to get up from that (service), try to go home and make a lunch. It's all done for them, and we enjoy it."

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, January 7 at 7:00 pm.
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A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed Bylaw 2013-06 will be held November 26, 2013, commencing at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chair. Opportunities to speak will be as per the Town of Didsbury procedural bylaw and recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chair. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon November 25, 2013.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury website www.didsbury.ca/council or at the Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: November 12, 2013
DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: November 19, 2013

Dani Woodman
Development Officer



Employment Opportunities

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

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Award given to group for work on violence prevention

BY SYLVIA COLE
MVP Staff

A Carstairs and Didsbury initiative started to prevent family violence and bullying recently received praise for its work.

The Vision 4 Non-Violence (V4NV) committee is a recipient of a 2013 Inspiration Award, which recognizes those who work to end family violence and inspire Albertans to take action and make a difference. The awards were established in 2012 and will be given out to Albertans every November during Family Violence Prevention Month.

"We are honoured to be recognized for making a change," said Robin Corsiatto, director of the Carstairs Family Community Support Services.

She said the committee, which started in 2008, has done "quite a bit of work" to raise awareness of family violence in both Carstairs and Didsbury.

She said sometimes people aren't aware that this is an issue in their town and may be resistant to believe it is a problem.

"The ultimate goal isn't just to raise awareness and provide information but to provide a service," she said.

Of the long list of

accomplishments, some highlights of the committee's work include providing the Healthy Conflict program for men, women and children.

The program is modelled after a psycho-educational program for rural families created by Drayton Valley's Family Violence Institute.

The program provides three concurrent but separate sessions for men,

women and children over a 12-week period.

To date, the committee has offered the program three times.

"Our goal is to continue to offer this program," she said.

Other initiatives include inviting the chamber of commerce, health clinics and faith organizations to provide violence information resources such as post-

ers which read "eliminating violence is my business" in the windows of their establishments.

The group also coordinated the promotion of the annual anti-bullying Pink Shirt Day. As well November has been declared Family Violence Prevention Month in Didsbury and Carstairs and people are encouraged to wear a purple ribbon to increase aware-

ness.

The committee is made up of the towns' two FCSS departments, Children's Services, Mental Health and Addictions, Chinook Arch Victim's Services, Chinook's Edge Family School Wellness, minis-

terial, RCMP, and community members at large.

"Working in this field, recognition doesn't usually happen," said Corsiatto. "We don't seek it out but it is nice to have that," she said.

Dwayne Peace presents

"The Truth About Drugs"

A Parent Only Session on Monday, November 25

Dwayne is a retired 25 year member of the Calgary City Police Department where he spent the last seven years of his career as a School Resource Officer (SRO). Dwayne has a way of connecting with youth and a passion for helping to make a difference in their lives.

Here are some comments from parents who have attended this session before:

"Every parent should come to your session"

"I attended one of your parent seminars, which I must say again was one of the best and most impactful seminars I have attended."

This FREE informative seminar will be held at Westglen Middle School on Monday, November 25 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

This two and a half hour session will help parents learn the myths and truths about today's drugs.

Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Please RSVP to Andrea Caines at 403-335-3356 or Russ Pouliotte at 403-335-8700.

This session was sponsored by Didsbury FCSS.

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

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Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948
Knights of Columbus:
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611
For more information
Old St. Steven's Office
403-556-3084

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Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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throughout the week

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activities please call the Church Office.

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each month

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westzion.com has a map for directions
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Youth Pastor Josh Tiel
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ALL WELCOME

Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

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Phone: 403-335-3629
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
Alison Lefebvre, Youth Pastor
Christine Little, Children's Pastor
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Sunday School at 9:30 for all ages
Programming for children up to Gr. 6



AROUND TOWN

WITH THE DIDSBURY LIBRARY

November 14 to December 11

Art Exhibit at the Didsbury Library. "Sweetened Condensed: Tiny Tales of Wit, Wisdom and Wonder" is a series of illustrations by Elizabeth Burnitt, each of which is based on an evocative one-line story, each written by a different author. The exhibit is throughout the library for you to enjoy.

November 23

Didsbury RCMP Charity Regimental Ball. Didsbury RCMP is hosting a charity ball on November 23 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Carstairs Community Hall. Evening includes three-course dinner, entertainment, and a silent auction. Proceeds from the event will go to multiple local charities. \$50/person. Attend or call Didsbury RCMP for tickets 403-335-3382.

November 24

Rosebud Hall's Fall Ham Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 24th from 11am to 2pm. Cost is \$10/person or \$25/family. The hall is located at Hwy 2A and Township Road 31-4 (one mile north of the 4-way stop). All welcome to attend our semi-annual fundraising dinner.

November 25

Bottle Drive canvassing by DHS Bands.

November 27

Didsbury & District Community Bus Casino or Shopping excursion. Travel to South Centre Mall for shopping from 3 to 8.15 pm or to the Grey Eagle Casino from 3.15 to 8:00 pm. Bus leaves Didsbury Complex at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$15 per person. Call Evelyn (403) 335-4899 to reserve a seat.

November 27

At the Museum, Coffee & Conversation is free and held every 4th Wednesday of each month from 1 to 3:30 pm. Bill Windsor Jr. will be here on November 27th to share his experience his experience about his dogs and Dogsled Racing.

December 9

Regular meeting of Didsbury Lifeline Society. Monday, December 9th at 10 am at the town Office. Visitors welcomed.

December 10

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast. Tuesday 9:30 - 11:30. Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym 1500 23 St. \$6 per person. Free Babysitting. Special Feature - Gord of Victoria's Flowers "Decorating a Table Top Tree". Special Speaker: Debbie Palsky "What! Another Change!". Special Music with Twyler Penner. For reservations, please call Ann 403-335-8444. Reservations should be honored, cancelled, or used by a friend.

December 12

Didsbury & District Community Bus trip: Salute to Rocky Mountain House 100 years. Program of skits, duets, musicals and much more. Cost is \$35 for bus and show. Supper at Nick & Leslie's restaurant (your cost). Bus leaving Complex at 3:30 pm. Call Bea at 403-335-3058 or Linda at 403-5656-6647 to reserve and pay.

December 15

DHS Music presents Didsbury High School Symphonic Winds, Jazz Bands, and Grade 9 Band Christmas Concert and Silent Auction on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 pm. Didsbury High School Gymnasium. Admission is by donation.

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RHF pays for helipad design work

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The design work will begin soon on the new helipad planned for the Didsbury hospital after Rosebud Health Foundation officials cut a \$50,000 cheque for Alberta Health Services.

Albert Ohlhauser said the foundation has received a lot of support from the community, as it has received \$185,000 of the \$500,000 necessary to start construction on the helipad.

It was confirmed early last month that if the foundation could provide AHS with \$50,000, officials would be able to start the design work so the project can go

ahead as soon as the rest of the funding has been gathered.

Marilyn McGregor, director for the AHS Rural North Calgary Zone, said because the design work will take some time, this deposit will shorten the construction time considerably.

Ohlhauser said the foundation is planning more fundraising events, but was not able to comment on any specifics at this time.

The Rosebud Health Foundation has been raising funds since last year and because STARS Air Ambulance cannot land at the hospital, pilots currently use the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church parking lot.



Albert Ohlhauser (left), president of the Rosebud Health Foundation (RHF), and Clem Kuelker (right), chairperson of the helipad committee, presented a cheque for \$50,000 to Marilyn McGregor, director for the Rural North Calgary Zone of Alberta Health Services. The money will be put towards the preliminary design work required before the planned helipad can be built.

Kevin Vink/MVP Staff



CHRISTMAS CRAFTS • Angela Handbury crochets at her booth during the Fabulous Annual Christmas Fair at Zion Church on Nov. 16.

Noel West/MVP Staff

Traffic

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At this point, it's just a matter of each of the classes' mentors being there to help facilitate whatever plans the students can cook up, she noted.

One of the plans that Didsbury's students talked to her about included a white-out day, where people wear white clothing or paint their faces white to represent those who have died in accidents while drinking and driving.

They are also looking at researching statistics to find out how many people have died or been killed in an accident caused by drunk driving and then put on an assembly to present those facts to the students at large, she added.

"And they also talked about maybe doing something on distracted driving. I know (DCHS) was looking at doing some safety stuff with the little kids, maybe going over to Ross Ford (Elementary School) and doing a couple talks on safety like crossing the roads, that kind of stuff."



Didsbury High School student Braden McLellan, left, tries to walk a straight line while wearing double vision goggles to simulate intoxication with help from Len Wagner during a traffic safety workshop held at Zion Church on Nov. 14.

Noel West/MVP Staff

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Joseph "Joe" John Cepcik passed away November 9, 2013 at the age of 90 years. He is survived by his loving wife, Beverly; children Lisa (Nick) van Veen, Darrell (Theresa) Dyke; grandchildren Nicole, Jeremy, Chelsea, Coulton, Jaime, Curtis; great-grandchildren Brooklyn, Eden, Hailey and Abigail. Joe's favorite hymn was Blessed Assurance: "Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. Oh what a foretaste of glory divine. Heir of Salvation, purchase of God. Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Saviour, all the day long. Praising my Savior, all the day long. Praising my Saviour, all the day long". This beautiful hymn says a lot about Joe's life. He accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior later in his life and his life changed. Now he is with the Lord and I'm sure he's rejoicing and praising Him. "We are confident, I say and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5: 89(NIV). A private family service was held on November 12, 2013 at the Cepcik home.

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150. Birthdays/Anniversaries 150. Birthdays/Anniversaries

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150. Announcements 150. Announcements

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